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BERTH CONSTRAINT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some ports in the country are facing berthing constraints;

(b) if so, whether there has been a massive decline in cargo traffic in these ports as a result thereof; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to improve the situation ?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): There is decline of traffic at Mumbai Port and Kolkata Dock System, but the decline is not because of any berthing constraints.

(c): Does not arise.